



Ira Philip

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Ira Philip (16 December 1925 – 9 April 2018) was a Bermudian writer and politician.

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Born	16 December 1925 Somerset Village, Bermuda
Died	9 April 2018 (aged 92)
Nationality	Bermudian
Occupation	Writer and politician

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Early life [[edit source](#)]

On 16 December 1925, Philip was born in [Somerset Village, Bermuda](#).^{[1][2]}

Career [\[edit source \]](#)

Philip's journalism career stretched six decades and was primary associated with the *Bermuda Recorder* and [[Bermuda Broadcasting [ZFB Radio]]. Philip counted [Richard Allen](#), [Marcus Garvey](#) and [A. Philip Randolph](#) among his influences.^[3] He later represented the [Progressive Labour Party](#) (PLP) as a member of the [Senate](#), and, in 2015, received the Drum Major Awards from the PLP.^[4]

Personal life [[edit source](#)]

On 9 April 2018, Philip died at 92.^[5]

Selected publications [\[edit source \]](#)

- *Freedom Fighters: From Monk to Mazumbo*, 1988
- *Heroines in the Medical Field of Bermuda*, 1994
- *The History of the Bermuda Industrial Union: a Definitive History of the Organised Labour Movement in Bermuda*
- *Champ: The One and Only Alma Hunt*^[6]

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